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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In FIG. 1 is shown a prior art communication system, with an internal TDM back-plane bus. The system exchanges data with an outside high bit-rate network, typically a PDH network. The PDH network is merely an example on a possible external connection; other network standards may be just as usable, and the type of external network has no influence on the present invention. However, a description of the PDH network can be found in ITU-T recommendation G.705 (10/00)-Characteristics of Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy (PDH) equipment functional blocks, October, 2000. [[[3]]].

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, lines 23, 2-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

4. No variance detection between reference and local clock as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,544,324, Date of Publication August 6, 1996; "Network for transmitting isochronous source data using a frame structure with variable number of time slots to compensate for timing variance between reference clock and data rate." [2] (column 9) is needed.

5. No frame length adjustment as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,544,324, Date of Publication August 6, 1996; "Network for transmitting isochronous source data using a frame structure with variable number of time slots to compensate for timing variance between reference clock and data rate." [2] (column 9) is needed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The invention might be used as a modification of the H.110 standard ECTF; Hardware Compatibility Specification: CT Bus, 1996, 1997 [[[1]]].

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- [1] ECTF; Hardware compatibility Specification: CT Bus, revision 1.0, 1996, 1997
- [3] ITU-T Recommendation G.705 (10/00); Characteristics of plesiochronous digital hierarchy (PDH) equipment functional blocks. (October, 2000)

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 5, which starts with "References".